

## Idaho Department of Water Resources

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR DRILLING PERMIT

Effective April 5, 2003

#### I. GENERAL

A Drilling Permit must be obtained from the Department of Water Resources (Department) before the construction, modification or abandonment of any well greater than 18 feet in depth.

The Drilling Permit describes general conditions of approval and provides for specific conditions, which may be applicable in a particular locality or situation, ie. Contamination Area, Area of Drilling Concern, Critical Groundwater Area, Ground Water Management Area. The Drilling Permit authorizes the construction or modification of a well, but does not authorize water diversion, use, or injection (refer to III.B. and III.C. below).

#### II. DRILLING PERMIT DEFINITIONS (Reference Section 42-111, Idaho Code, Amended 1990)

##### A. DOMESTIC - Any well used only for the following purposes:

1. The use of water for homes, organization camps, public campgrounds, livestock and for any other purpose in connection therewith, including irrigation of up to 1/2 acre of land, if the total use is not in excess of 13,000 gpd; or

2. Any other uses, if the total use does not exceed a diversion rate of 0.04 cfs and a diversion volume of 2500 gpd.

Domestic purposes does not include: Water for multiple ownership subdivisions, mobile home parks, commercial or business establishments, unless the use meets the diversion rate and volume limitations set forth in Paragraph A.2. above.

##### B. NON-DOMESTIC

Any well used for purposes not included in "Domestic".

#### III. DRILLING PERMIT ISSUANCE RESTRICTIONS

A. The well shall be constructed by a driller currently licensed in the State of Idaho who must maintain a copy of the drilling permit at the drilling site.

B. Non-Domestic wells will require a Water Right Permit prior to issuance of a Drilling Permit.

C. Injection wells (domestic and non-domestic) will require Injection Well permits prior to issuance of the Drilling Permit

D. Monitoring wells require a well bore schematic and a map or plat showing the location of each well prior to issuance of Drilling Permits. All applications for Monitoring Well Blanket Permits must be submitted by a registered professional engineer or geologist.

E. Public Water Supply Wells will require additional approval by Department of Environmental Quality.

#### IV. DRILLING PERMIT FEE STRUCTURE

The fee for Domestic Wells described in II.A. above is \$75.00.

The fee for Non-Domestic Wells described in II.B. above is \$200.00.

The fee for Monitoring Wells (See III.D. above) is \$75.00 per well; or \$100.00 for a blanket permit plus \$50.00 per well.

There is no fee for a permit to Abandon a Well. \$00.00. A separate form is available for abandonment.

Your application and fee may be submitted to one of the following offices:

##### Western Region

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
2735 Airport Way  
Boise, ID 83705-5082  
Phone: (208) 334-2190

##### Northern Region

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
1910 Northwest Blvd., STE 210  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814-2615  
Phone: (208) 769-1454

##### Eastern Region

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
900 North Skyline Drive STE A  
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718  
Phone: (208) 525-7161

##### Southern Region

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
1341 Fillmore Street, STE 200  
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380  
Phone: (208) 736-3037

Drilling Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Drilling Permit I.D. Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_

Water Right Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Injection Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources**APPLICATION FOR DRILLING PERMIT**  
(FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WELL)**1. Owner (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_**2. Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Proposed Well Location:** Twp. \_\_\_\_\_, Rge. \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4;

Gov't Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Lat. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ Long. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Well Site \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Give at least name of road + Distance to Road or Landmark

Lot, block and subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Proposed Use of Well:**

- ☐ DOMESTIC: The use of water for homes, organization camps, public campgrounds, livestock and for any other purpose in connection therewith, including irrigation of up to ½ acre of land, if the total use is not in excess of 13,000 gpd; or any other uses, if the total use does not exceed a diversion rate of 0.04 cfs and a diversion volume of 2500 gpd.

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NON-DOMESTIC: ☐ Irrigation ☐ Municipal ☐ Industrial  
☐ Livestock ☐ Test ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Type \_\_\_\_\_ Number Hd. \_\_\_\_\_ (Describe)

☐ INJECTION☐ MONITORING: A well bore schematic and map is required for each blanket permit. No. of proposed wells: \_\_\_\_\_**5. Well Construction Information:**A. ☐ New well ☐ Modify ☐ Replace

B. Proposed Casing Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Maximum Depth \_\_\_\_\_

C. Anticipated bottom hole temperature:

☐ 85 F or less ☐ 85 F to 212 F ☐ 212 F. or more  
(Cold Water Well) (Low Temp. Geo. Well) (Geothermal Well)**6. Construction Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**7. Anticipated Well Driller:** \_\_\_\_\_ Driller's Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_NOTE: The actual well driller must be identified prior to drilling.**8. Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than owner): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner, Firm Representative, Other)

## ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This Permit is \_\_\_\_\_. Date \_\_\_\_\_.

If approved, this permit authorizes the construction or modification of a well subject to the following conditions. **READ CAREFULLY!**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. This drilling permit is valid for two (2) months from the above approval date for the start of construction and is valid for one(1) year from the approval date for completion of the well unless an extension has been granted.
2. This permit does not constitute an approval of the District Health Department or the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, which may be required before construction of the well. All wells must be drilled a minimum distance of 100 feet from a drain field. Domestic and Public Water Supply wells must be drilled a minimum of 50 feet and 100 feet respectively from a septic tank.
3. The well shall be constructed by a driller currently licensed in the State of Idaho who must maintain a copy of the drilling permit at the drilling site.
4. Approval of this drilling permit does not authorize trespass on the land of another party.
5. This permit does not constitute other local, county, state or federal approvals, which may be required for construction of a well.
6. This drilling permit does not represent a right to divert and use the water of the State of Idaho.
7. If a bottom hole temperature of 85 or greater is encountered, well construction shall cease and the well driller and the well owner shall contact the Department immediately.
8. Idaho Code, S 55-2201 - 55-2210 requires the applicant and/or his contractors to contact "Digline" (DigLine is a one-call center for utility notification) not less than 2 working days prior to the start of any excavation for this project. The "DigLine" Number for your area is 1-800-342-1585.
9. Please be advised that this drilling permit should be considered and treated as a preliminary permit. If you are in disagreement with this preliminary permit you have fourteen (14) days of the service date of this permit to petition the Department for reconsideration pursuant to Section 67-5243, Idaho Code.
10. The well tag for the drilling permit/start card shall be securely and permanently attached to the well casing through welding or by the use of four closed end domed stainless steel pop rivets. The tag attachment will be done at the time of completion of the well, and prior to removing the drill rig from the drill site.

### **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Department Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### EXTENSION OF DRILLING PERMIT

Extension approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

This extension expires: \_\_\_\_\_